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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
MECHANICAL SCIENCES

1. PROFESSOR BIANCHI, SUCCESSOR TO SOBRERO AS GENERAL
SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MECHANICAL SCIENCES,
MET WITH SCIATT RECENTLY AND INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S.
SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER, WHICH HAS TEN OTHER COUNTRIES AS SPONSORS.
WHAT BIANCHI WOULD LIKE IS FORMAL U.S. SPONSORSHIP WITH A STEADY
BUT SMALL CONTRIBUTION (PERHAPS 10,000 DLRS PER YEAR) THAT
WOULD ENTITLE THE CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATION TO REPRESENTATION
ON THE CENTER'S GOVERNING BODY.

2. NSF RECEIVED A SERIES OF LETTERS ADVOCATING SPONSORSHIP OF
THE ICMS IN DECEMBER 1976 AND JANUARY 1977, BUT NO FORMAL
PROPOSAL WAS EVER PUT FORWARD. IN ADDITION, PROF. FRANK KOZIN OF
NEW YORK POLYTECHNIC DISCUSSED THE SPONSORSHIP IDEA WITH YOU
IN JANUARY 1977.

3. SCIATT WOULD APPRECIATE AN INDICATION OF WHETHER NSF WOULD
WELCOME A FORMAL PROPOSAL. IF A PROPOSAL WOULD BE WELCOME,
SCIATT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW SPONSORSHIP
MIGHT BE ADMINISTERED (I.E., CAN IT BE DONE DIRECTLY BY NSF, OR
WOULD NSF MAKE A GRANT TO A U.S. ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD
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